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Dear Joshua!

Thank you very much for your reprints. I am very interested in your ideas about exobiology. In German newspapers your suggestions are often referred to. - In the next time I will get reprints of my publications in the Naturwissenschaften and Archiv für Mikrobiologie and send you a copy. - Strain B<sub>13</sub> seems to be most convenient for genetical work in starformers. I observe regularly genetical exchange and am trying to explore the mode of exchange using morphologically and <sup>physiolog</sup>genetically marked strains. - For autumn I have an invitation to Zeiss in Oberkochen to prove the Casperson UV-microscope for starformers. Perhaps we get some insight in exchange of genetical material during starformation. - Thank you very much for your letter to Professor Bogen concerning my Diätendozentur. I ~~am~~ hope all conditions are accomplished now and I get the new laboratory til end of this year.

Barbara and the children <sup>have been</sup> ~~was~~ three weeks on the Baltic Sea for vacation. I have picked ~~up~~ <sup>them</sup> well and recreated last week.

All good wishes to Esther and you from Barbara!

With my best regards to Esther

sincerely yours

Wolfram